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Appln. No.: 10/088,543

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Title: AROMATIC DIAMIDE DERIVATIVE OR SALT THEREOF,
AGROHORTICULTURAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
USE THEREOF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago by the attached Hungarian

Communication ([X] Search Report Office Action) dated December 4, 2002.

See that Search Report for information on each document.

The applicant points out that the attached Hungarian Search Report is dated not more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

Thus under 37 CFR 1.704 (d), the applicant states that each item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in Rule 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this IDS.

This IDS has been filed prior to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits.

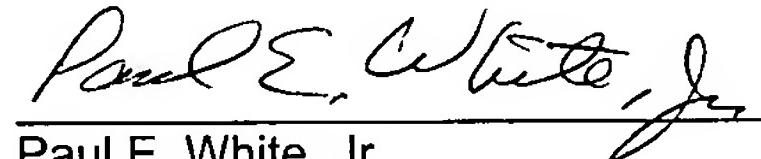
This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to

that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Contingent IDS Request Under Rule 97(d): Should a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance issue with a mailing date which precedes or is the same as the filing date of this IDS, please consider this a Request under Rule 97(d), charge the IDS fee (Rule 17(p)) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 46-168, and proceed to consider this IDS under Rule 97(d).

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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